

January 31, 2007

**BEECHWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Beechwood library on January 30, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Beechwood Independent School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted unanimously in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted unanimously to approve the new plan.

There was (1) one individual in attendance. Dr. Fred Bassett, Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Michael Bishop, an architect with the firm of Robert Ehmet Hayes & Associates, was present.

COMMENTS

Michael Bishop called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that included: **the construction of a new Beechwood Elementary School and major renovations to Beechwood High School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Since there were no members of the community in attendance, no persons made a statement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Beechwood Independent School District Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Beechwood Independent School District Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Beechwood Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Dr. Fred Bassett, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Beechwood Independent School District
Facility Plan